

## SPEECH MADE BY MR. BLEASE TO NEGROES

Said His Vote Made  
Negro Congressman  
Instead White Men.

Spoke Guardedly; With Moderation—  
Told Negroes that if Executive  
Committee Had Been Honest He  
Would Be Next Governor.

Columbia, Oct. 5.—Cole L. Blease was the chief speaker yesterday at the opening exercises of Allen university, a large negro school in Columbia, despite the protest of Tuesday morning by alumni and former students, who petitioned President Mance and the faculty that the invitation be withdrawn, "as it will greatly embarrass our wives and daughters to have ex-Governor Blease speak to them, since he has spoken so harshly in the courts and on the stump against the virtues of the negro women and the respect and decency of negroes in general."

Mr. Blease made no direct reference in his speech to this petition, but the Rev. W. D. Chappelle, D. D., bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church in this state, who introduced the ex-governor as "the strongest white man in the state of South Carolina" and one whose pardoning record had removed all sting in things "said on the stump" was somewhat scathing in his denunciation of those who presumed "to distate the politics of a great church." "Who are they, anyway?" Chappelle asked. Then, in answer to his own query, he remarked: "They aren't known outside of their own backyard." The harsh things said on the stump, the bishop observed, were only to tickle the ears of the voters and thereby gain their support.

Bleese Greatest, Chappelle Says.  
Ten minutes were consumed by Bishop Chappelle in his speech of introduction, generously seasoned with superlatives.

In asking the ex-governor, he had sought, he said, to get the strongest man in the state. He had gone carefully over the records, careers and deeds of all the governors of

South Carolina, and Mr. Blease, he said, easily held first rank. Several pardon cases, where the former governor, "by a single stroke of the pen set that negro free," were cited. One of these was that of a 14-year-old negro boy sent up for life. The congressional controversy between the negro, George Washington Murray, of Sumter, and a white man, Colonel Moise, of the same district, was also reviewed by the bishop in all its ramifications. Later in his speech, Mr. Blease reminded the bishop that it was he (Mr. Blease) who had made Murray the congressman from this state instead of the white man. Mr. Blease was then a member of the canvassing board and cast the deciding vote. "If I had got justice three weeks ago, and if the board had been as honest," he said yesterday, "I would be the next governor of South Carolina." He had always sought, he said, to do justice to the negro, regardless of his color.

Much speculation had been engaged in by the negroes themselves as to the character of speech Mr. Blease would deliver, but the speaker throughout his discourse spoke guardedly and with moderations. He said he had been misunderstood by the negroes, whom he greeted as "my friends." In politics he had always urged that taxes negroes paid should go to the support of negro schools. School boards, he said, chided the negroes out of their just proportion when making apportionment for the schools of the two races. Christian citizenship was earnestly commended to the students of the school. "I don't make much profession myself. I have been so hounded, vilified and abused that I often go by my own church, refusing to enter, because I know that there are hypocrites and scoundrels at the communion table, who are a disgrace to God Almighty." The students were told to "aim high, tell the truth and to attain the ends of a worthy ambition honestly," and not by slipping books under the desks in the examination room or copying information from their cuffs.

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Referring to the sentiment in the petition, by inference, Mr. Blease said he had never insulted "a colored girl." "I have never wronged any woman, white or black. Neither have I spoken a word of slander against any woman." A slanderer was denounced as "a most contemptible cur."

The ex-governor's attitude toward convicts was somewhat enlarged upon. He sometimes thought, he said, that all penitentiaries, jails and courthouses might be abolished. What was the use of these, and the church, too, he asked his audience, that applauded his words with increasing volume, and punctured the unfinished sentence often with confirmation comment. An overruling Providence was held up as the mighty avenger of all wrongs, both political and spiritual, and certain political controversies were enumerated to sustain this assertion, the names of those wronged being tactfully withheld.

In urging that the negro students hitch their wagons to a star, the race, just up from slavery, was cordially commended for its entrance into professions and the varied phases of commercial life. "You are coming into higher things," they were told. "They can't hold you back despite what I or any other man may say," he said, while the auditorium roared with cheers of approval.

B. W. Mance, president of the university, was reared in Newberry county, and the Newberry negro was the choice of Mr. Blease to head the state negro college at Orangeburg when an attempt was made to oust Miller, the president of that institution, during the Blease administration. Mance himself took occasion at the conclusion of Mr. Blease's speech to deliver another laudatory speech in which he recalled the early efforts of Mr. Blease at the Newberry bar, "when Cromer and Johnstone and Schumpert and Welch and the late lamented Pope were the giants in the legal profession there." These had dwindled into the proportions of "mere pygmies" in comparison with Mr. Blease, before Mr. Blease was elevated to the governor's chair, Mance argued. The president of the school commended the examples of Mr. Blease and Bishop Chappelle to the students as that of emulation. Both, he said, were known throughout the United States and it was only through their zeal and adherence to worthy purposes that they had been able to carve their way through untoward circumstances.

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Mrs. Joe Wright and children, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis last week.

Mr. W. D. Beauford and daughter, Miss Clara Beauford, spent Sunday in Fonville with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler.

Messrs. Julius and Albert King attended the circus at Greenwood Saturday.

Mrs. John Wright and son of near Lowndesville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis.

The Ladies Missionary Society met at Long Cane church Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. M. Ellis, who for the past week, has been seriously ill, is improving some at this writing.

Messrs. Andrew and Jim Ellis of Lowndesville, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson and daughters, and Miss Mary Rudisall were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. Calvin Stevenson was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

The farmers in this community are busy sowing oats and picking cotton. Misses Azilie Cresswell and Ione Carroll and Misses Eva and Estelle Finley spent Sunday evening with Misses Ione and Viola Beauford.

Mr. and Mrs. Benice Ellis of near Lowndesville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis.

Misses Eva and Estelle Finley spent the week-end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beauford.

Mr. John Stewart spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drennan and Mr. Luther Peace of Iva, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford and family.

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